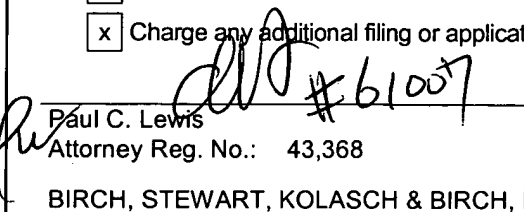




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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes**

**Amendments to the Drawings;**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**